U.S Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

Airboat Operator Module

SAF4A02

Target Audience
Anyone who wishes to be trained in airboat operation.

Summary and Objectives
The Airboat Module (ABM) is an entry-level course on airboat operation. Completion of the MOCC is a prerequisite for the ABM. In addition, ABM instructors can add a prerequisite of at least 20 hours of airboat operation time under the on-board supervision of an airboat operator who has at least 40 hours of airboat operation time and a thorough knowledge of the airboat(s) being operated and area(s) of operation. At least 40 hours of on-board-supervised airboat operating time (supervisor specifications same as above) is required before DOI personnel are allowed to operate an airboat independently.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the operating principles of an airboat
- Understand the control panel and purpose of each gauge
- Identify and describe each part of an airboat
- Perform a pre-trip safety inspection
- Demonstrate how to start, stop, and turn and airboat in both shallow and deep water
- Operate an airboat at minimum and optimal cruising speeds
- Demonstrate docking, beaching, and loading/unloading an airboat.

Prerequisite
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Curriculum Category
Safety and Emergency Response

Course Type
Instructor Led

Tuition
$0

Instructional Hours
8

Credits/ CEUs
0.0

College Credits
0 semester hours

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Course Frequency
As needed

Registration Link
DOI Talent